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Two pieces of mail today: a letter from DWP & the Mellow receipt.

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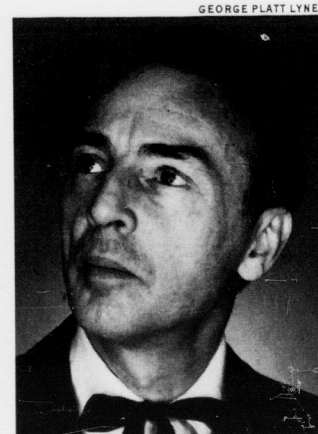
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It should be recalled that there are two kinds of history;
an intelligent history which rediscovers the profound tensions,
the specific conflicts of the past; and a superficial history
which mechanically reconstructs certain anecdotal details.

Roland Barthes
"The Diseases of Costume"



LILLIAN CARTER, 85
Jimmy Carter's Mother
"I'm a Christian, but that doesn't
mean I'm a long-faced square. I
like a little bourbon."



GEORGE BALANCHINE, 79
Choreographer
"I am a dancer, body,
soul and brain."

are always different, and that is why
those details must be recorded.

Senator Mellow received his letter
from me on 01-12-1984; it appears that
he may have signed for the letter.

I can not
help but ask
myself if what
I write here is
an intelligent
history or a
superficial
history. Certainly
it is both. Are
anecdotal details
so bad? The
"profound tensions"
and the "conflicts"
are some route
terribly important
but so are the
anecdotal details.
In some respects,
one can argue, the
"profound tensions"
are always the
same, & the
anecdotal details

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Senator Bob Mellow
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